

REMARKS

This amendment is presented in response to the Office Action dated August 11, 2010, in which claims 1-3, 5-21 were pending. Claims 1-3, 5-21 were subject to a restriction requirement. Claims 1-3, 5-10 were rejected as obvious in view of the Examiner's cited art. Claims 11-21 were not substantively examined on the merits.

In response, claims 1, 7, 9, 11, and 14-16 have been amended.

Based on the present amendment, and in view of the telephonic interview with Applicants' representative of October 19, 2010, reconsideration of the restriction requirement/rejection is respectfully requested.

Telephonic Interview Summary

Applicants' representative, Ryan T. Fortin of Dorsey & Whitney LLP (Reg. No. 65,312), and Examiner Bai D. Vu conducted a telephonic interview on October 19, 2010. The participants discussed the Examiner's asserted classification of claims 1-10, and claims 11-21. Applicants' representative suggested that Class 707/ Subclass 771 was not a correct classification for claims 1-10; Applicants' representative further suggested that Class 707/Subclass 754 was not a correct classification for claims 11-21. The participants then discussed the suitability of Class 707/Subclass 722. The Examiner suggested that an amendment to the claims including the "results" of a "search" would bring all claims within Class 707/Subclass 722.

Restriction Requirement/Rejection

Based on the telephonic interview with the Examiner, Applicants have amended claims independent claims 1, 9, and 11 as discussed with the Examiner (conforming amendments have also been made to several of the dependent claims). Therefore, Applicants submit that all claims are now within the following classification: Class 707/Subclass 722. As such, Applicants understand that the Examiner will withdraw the restriction requirement and examine the claims anew under said classification.

Applicants have further amended claim 11 for better consistency in terminology, and to put it in better form for examination.


This application now stands in allowable form and reconsideration and allowance is respectfully requested.

This response is being submitted on or before November 11, 2010 making this a timely response. It is believe that no additional fees are due in connection with this filing. However, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees, including extension fees or other relief which may be required, or credit any overpayment and notify us of same, to Deposit Account No. 04-1420.

Respectfully submitted,

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